Barry D. Malphrus Commission Biography

Barry D. Malphrus was appointed to the South Carolina Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs by Governor Henry McMaster on January 14, 2020. Mr. Malphrus is a real estate broker in Beaufort and a certified real estate instructor who specializes in property management. He is also a small businessman who is involved in the self-storage business and outdoor advertising. He served as a member of the Jasper County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs for twenty-five years, through June 2017, including serving as Chairman from 2002 to 2014. He has been involved in various community services, including serving as the SC Lowcountry Area Coordinator for Operation Christmas Child from 2007-2016, an international project of the Samaritan's Purse Ministry. He is a graduate of Thomas Heyward Academy in Ridgeland, South Carolina and attended Midlands Technical College in Columbia. Mr. Malphrus has a life-long disability, cerebral palsy, which provides him additional insight and perspective for his work on the Commission. He is a life-long resident of South Carolina. He enjoys riding and showing quarter horses and is an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys football team.